

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

1. Based upon the response filed August 4, 2009, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based upon Erian et al. are withdrawn.
2. Withdrawn claims 18 and 20 have been rejoined with the invention of Group I.
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.
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